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## DANGER COMPLICATIONS WITH JAPAN MORE SERIOUS THAN WITH GERMANY

### M. & I. RAILWAY AT CITY HALL

**General Offices Established on Second Floor of the Building, Departments Moving in Today**

**Offer of the Council Accepted by the Company  
---City Departments Move to the Main Floor**

The Minnesota & International railway company, through its general manager, W. H. Gemmell, has accepted the proffer of the city of Brainerd, of the second floor of the city hall for quarters to carry on its business, the company having lost office room when the Northern Pacific depot burned up.

Today the company is moving fixtures and office supplies to the city hall.

The Bemidji Commercial club wired an offer of offices at Bemidji, and Mr. Gemmell thanked them for the courtesy, but assured them they were already well established at Brainerd.

At the council meeting Monday night the council voted unanimously on the proposition of leasing the second floor of the hall to the railway company. Ninety dollars a month was the rental price, either party having the option of giving two months notice if the lease was to be terminated.

The council received the deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, which voiced the desire of the Chamber to do everything possible for the railway company.

Routine bills occupied the attention of the council for the remainder of their evening session.

The general manager's offices will be in the room vacated by City Clerk Anton Mahlum. Auditor Downey's force will be in the room vacated by council and municipal judge. His private office will adjoin the main room. The engineering department will be across the hall, north of the general manager's room. The treating plant will have its offices just to the east of the engineering department.

City Clerk Mahlum takes the first room north of the water and light board committee room on the first floor. His next door neighbor to the east is the county agricultural agent.

The council chambers and the municipal court will be held in the room occupied by the chief of police. Vacant rooms are being filled with maps and papers hitherto stored on the second floor.

The Minnesota & International people are working energetically and business is going along as usual. The second floor offers them fine vault room, plenty of light, lots of room and is an ideal place for them.

What was considered by many Brainerd people as a disadvantage in the city hall, so much unused floor space, has now turned out to be a real blessing in housing on such short notice the railway company's departments.

#### THE NEW DEPOT

**General Offices at St. Paul Will Consider the Same—Old Site Probably Used Again**

The new depot is something that will be considered by the general offices at St. Paul and they are supreme in deciding what should be built, how, where and when. Many believe the old site will be used again.

At present a coach on a side track is used as a waiting room, also the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ten carpenters are expected from Duluth, six were hired in Brainerd by J. E. Hood, of Duluth, inspector of bridges and buildings of the Northern Pacific. In all there will be from 25 to 30 men employed.

### Regret Action President Wilson Causing Break

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 6.—"We regret this action by President Wilson because it is against all tradition and international law in that we are cut off from all direct communication with the trans-Atlantic world," Foreign Secretary Zimmerman said. He was pleased that President Wilson said he hoped to avoid an actual conflict because of ancient friendships, and Secretary Zimmerman said he also hoped war would be avoided.

### Americans Advised to Leave Germany Consuls Will Aid

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—All Americans have been advised to leave Germany, and it is officially stated that the American consuls there have been ordered to aid them in every possible manner.

### Will Transfer Belgian Relief to Holland

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The headquarters of the Belgian relief commission will be transferred from the United States to Holland if a declaration of war is made between the United States and Germany, Chairman Hoover told the United Press.

### Sudden Change in Troop Movement is Explained

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The sudden changes in the scheduled border troop movement is the result of local condition, according to Secretary Baker. Orders for the movement homeward of the guards and the movement of Gen. Pershing's troops holds.

### All Sailings are Suspended

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Consul Denison, at Christiania, cabled that all sailings to the United States had been temporarily suspended.

### Large Ammunition Transfers are Made

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—It is known that large magazines of ammunition have been transferred from the Norfolk navy yard to northern points under heavy guard.

#### GENERAL VON STEIN.

Says War Must Continue  
Until German Arms Win.



#### DECISION IS STILL PENDING

Prussian War Minister Says Victory Must Be Won.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, has issued the following statement through the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin:

"The decision in the war still is pending. After the scornful rejection of our peace proposal the battle is our rallying cry and there should not be talk of peace. Such talk has a soporific effect. There will be no peace without a decision of arms. Every one at home and at the front must prepare for that."

"We must stand together for one end—victory! All our forces must be concentrated on the battlefield, and thoughts of peace must be set in the background."

#### Part Crew Saved

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Floridian sunk, sixteen of the crew being saved.

### Late War Bulletins

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Danger of complications with Japan presents a more serious crisis than that of Germany, Senator Poindexter told the senate.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Dutch embassy informed the state department that the Dutch government would take over the Belgian relief work.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Authoritative information shows that Spain and Switzerland will probably not accede to Pres. Wilson's suggestion for all neutrals severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The severance of diplomatic relations came as a distinct surprise to newspaper editors and they do not think the German-American people will support President Wilson in his stand.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 6.—Formal protests against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare have been made, but precludes the immediate possibilities of a break with Germany. However, declines to suspend shipping and the danger of complications is thus constantly present.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, has favorably reported the most far reaching preparedness measure ever introduced in congress, which places \$150,000,000 at the president's disposal to rush the completion of ships needed.

### Brazil Will Protest Germany's Warfare

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Brazilian government has announced that they will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, following several hours of a cabinet council session.

#### HENRY FORD.

Will Place His Plant at  
Disposal of Government.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

### Germany May Declare War in Her Answer

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany's answer to the United States in reply to the notice that the diplomatic break had been made is expected within 24 hours, and officials will not be surprised if it contains a declaration of war.

### Switzerland Will Decline to Break

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch indicates that Switzerland will decline to break with Germany as suggested by President Wilson.

### FOUR BANDS, DRUM CORPS IN PARADE

**Brainerd Outdoor Carnival is Assured  
of a Fine Parade of Uniformed  
Marchers Saturday**

**Official Program is Announced for the Day,  
Offering Amusement for Each Hour  
of the Twenty-Four**

The Brainerd Outdoor Carnival association has received assurances that there will be four bands, a drum corps, glee clubs, etc., at the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival, Saturday, February 10. These bands include the big Northern Pacific band of St. Paul, the Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club band, the Ironton band and the Deerwood band. The Northern Pacific drum corps of St. Paul numbering 50 will be in the parade, also the Northern Pacific trumpeters, the world renowned "Big Baked Potato" float carrying the queen, Miss Louise P. Schilling; the Northern Pacific hockey club. From Ironton will come the Cuyuna Range Elks marching club dressed in miners' slicker coats, wearing helmets with head lights. Elks of the Northwest will be largely represented at Brainerd.

Dr. R. A. Belae, mayor of Brainerd, will head the marching clubs with a police escort. "Patty" Wood and "Shorty" Anderson will march with the Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club of 600 members. Miss Edna Orne, the queen, will be resplendent in her robes.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., the Tri-State, Purity, Baking Co., of St. Paul, the St. Paul Daily News, Farwell, Ozmun Kirk Co. the Duluth News Tribune with 25 carriers, John Wahl Candy Co., of Duluth, large clubs from Deerwood, the Walker Commercial and Automobile clubs, farmers clubs of Crow Wing county, the Imperial Trio of Brainerd, and others will be represented.

Stores of the city will be closed during parade hours, from 2 to 5 p. m. Banks will close at 2 p. m. The queen of St. Paul's Northern Pacific marching club, Miss Louise Schilling, her maids in waiting, her chaperone, will be housed at the queen's official residence, Clyde E. Parker having

There will be a continuous concert all day by four bands and the Northern Pacific drum corps, glee clubs etc. Many may stay over to Sunday night at which time the "Blue Paradise," St. Paul carnival attraction, will be presented at the Brainerd opera house, the company travelling from Duluth to Brainerd in a seven coach special. There are 80 people in the production.

Arrangements are being made for special train service to and from Brainerd to care for the large crowds expected from the Cuyuna iron range. Clara Kimball Young will appear all day in the movies, "The Common Law," at the Best theatre Saturday.

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### Minnesota Snow Holds Railroad Traffic Back

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Railroad officials are optimistic about forcing trains through the Minnesota snow drifts for the first time in 72 hours. Trains carrying coal and food will be given the right of way over mail and passenger trains.

### Ambassador Page Has Full Report

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6.—The American consul at the port where the Eve-stone landed telegraphed American Ambassador Page a full report of the sinking but Page declines to make the report public, and has ordered the consul to ascertain if the steamer was warned and if she attempted to escape.

### Poison Plotters Await their Trial

Derby, Eng., Feb. 6.—The four alleged conspirators in the poison plot against Premier David Lloyd George have been formally committed for trial.

### Giving Control Wireless Stations to Government

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—On account of the present situation Secretary of Navy Daniels will take up with the congressional leaders the wireless bill pending giving complete control of all systems in the United States to the government.

### Gerard Left Berlin Switzerland Today

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6.—Ambassador Gerard left Berlin and will arrive in Switzerland today, according to a central news dispatch.

### British Steamer in Helpless Condition

Galveston, Feb. 6.—The coast guard cutter Comanche picked up the crew of the waterlogged British steamer Irma Bentley five miles off Galveston this morning. All hands were safe but in an exhausted condition from the long battering of the elements.

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The German note to the United States describes in detail the new war zone, and shows American ships may enter only one European port of the

battling powers—Falmouth. They must follow a lane along the fiftieth degree of latitude to that port. Another lane is provided for ships to

Greece through a lane in the Mediterranean. The dotted area shows the forbidden waters in which German submarines will threaten neutral ships.



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**THE WEATHER**  
**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**  
Unsettled tonight. Colder west  
portion Wednesday. Partly cloudy  
and colder, fresh westerly winds.  
Temperature at Brainerd, reported  
by Theodore Miller, observer at  
Brainerd:—

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
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\* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
\* its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
\* gratefully received by the Dis-  
\* patch. Both phones, North-  
\* west 74, Automatic 274.  
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Hugh Brandon went to Minneapolis today.  
For spring water phone 264. tf  
Tom Kocalan went to Crosby this afternoon.

H. P. Dullum is at Minneapolis on business matters.  
H. P. Armstrong, of Ironton, was a Brainerd visitor.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co. 195tf

John Liddendahl went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

E. B. Darling went to Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Archie Purdy is at the Twin Cities on business matters.

Gus Raymond returned to Woodrow this afternoon.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, was visiting in the city.

R. M. Sheets, of the Brainerd Journal Press, is sick.

We have money to loan on city real estate. John H. Krekelberg. 204tf

Rev. and Mrs. Elov Carlson went to Deerwood this afternoon.

J. P. Saunders, of Backus, who conducts a hotel there, was in the city.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city on legal business.

The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting today.

Mrs. Charles Nelson went to Deerwood today to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. E. E. Long was called to Aitkin this afternoon on professional business.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfw

Herbert Scott made a business trip to Brainerd Friday—Aitkin Independent Age.

A. A. Arnold and W. Stein went to Minneapolis today to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar are visiting in Minneapolis and will attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Nathan Gillespie went to Brainerd Monday to visit friends for a few days.—Aitkin Independent Age.

Miss Hilma Nygren has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. D. A. Haggard and children left Tuesday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, their future home. Mr. Haggard preceded her and entered a law partnership.

Robert L. Koch has returned from Litchfield and Minneapolis to be at

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his sister's side, Mrs. Bertha Bruce, 611 S. Sixth street, who is still seriously sick.

R. K. Doe, federal naturalization examiner, was in the city and commented on the growing number of night schools for the education of foreigners. One has recently been started at Pequot by Miss Ruth Anderson and is doing good work.

A. G. Trommald, register of deeds, has received a cocoanut in its original husks from "Hank" Spalding, enjoying the sea breezes at Fort Myers, Florida. These husks are pleasant affairs which take a day or more to peel off when dry. The milk within gives a grateful gurgle when shaken.

**Saturday**  
**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG**  
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**"THE COMMON LAW"**  
Seven reel version of Robert W. Chambers' most noted novel.  
**ONE DAY ONLY—From 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Special Music.**  
Admission 10 and 20c  
**BEST THEATRE**

Sheriff Clous A. Theorin has returned from St. Paul where he was in attendance at the legislative hearing concerning an inquiry into I. W. W. affairs. Matters on the Cuyuna range were considered Saturday. Sheriff Theorin thinks the hearing will cover a period of three weeks.

Dr. L. M. Roberts returned Saturday from Battle Creek, Mich., to which place he had accompanied C. B. Buckman. Dr. Roberts states that Mr. Buckman stood the trip fairly well and appeared to be improving under the treatment given at the Battle Creek institution—Little Falls Transcript.

## GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT IS CALM

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The morning newspapers treat the breach in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany as a matter of great gravity, but all the editorials are pitched in a calm and moderate tone. The avoidance of insulting language and cutting epithets is especially noticeable.

Most of the newspapers say the news created no surprise, some saying this step was expected in view of President Wilson's message of last April and others that it was anticipated in view of the president's "continual siding with the entente."

All the newspapers strongly reject the imputation that Germany has broken her promise made in the note of May 4, laying stress upon the fact that Germany's promise was expressly conditioned on President Wilson's success in bringing England to an observance of the laws of nations. They generally assert that President Wilson persists in ignoring Germany's justification for her submarine policy.

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\* **EIGHTH OF AMERICAN POP-**  
\* **ULATION TETONIC.** \*  
\* Washington, Feb. 6.—Nearly \*  
\* one-eighth of the population of \*  
\* the United States comprises \*  
\* natives of Germany, Austria \*  
\* and Hungary and the children \*  
\* of such natives. The latest cen- \*  
\* sus and immigration bureau fig- \*  
\* ures show a total of 11,677,553 \*  
\* persons of such extraction in \*  
\* the United States. \*  
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## FOUR WAYS OF ATTACKING

Military Expert Reviews What Germany Might Attempt.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Assuming that England retains control of the seas there are four ways in which Germany could attack the United States, in addition to sinking American ships through the use of submarines, according to a military expert here. Those methods are:

Through the use of submarines of the U-33 type, which might penetrate into the inner New York, Philadelphia, or Boston harbors at night and cause untold damage to shipping.

Through the fomenting of plots in Mexico against the United States and by the use of German gold to incite the Mexicans to violence along the border.

Through commerce raiders along the Atlantic seaboard.

Through a separate peace with Japan by which Japan might be induced to attack the United States from the Pacific side or seize the Philippine islands.

**Silk Exchange Is Closed.**  
Yokohama, Feb. 6.—The silk exchange suspended owing to the slump caused by the American break with Germany.

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New White Goods  
New Crepe de Chines  
New Georgette Crepes  
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SOMETHING DIFFERENT

**PROMPT ACTION**  
**IS LOOKED FOR**  
Four Other Neutrals May Break With Germany.  
**MAY TAKE STERN MEASURES**

Spain, Brazil, Argentina and Chile Are Expected to Follow Example of the United States Owing to Berlin's Submarine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Spain, Brazil, Argentina and Chile are expected to follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany.

Spain has opened "conversations" with other neutral nations, it was learned. No government has yet informed the United States officially what its action will be, but all indications point to prompt action by the four neutrals named.

The A-B-C powers, Argentine, Brazil and Chile, have drawn up a protest against the U-boat decree. This note is described as firm, while unofficial messages say sterner measures are contemplated if the protest fails to preserve the rights of South Americans.

There are intimations of thoughts of a conference of neutrals to reach an agreement on what neutrals may ask when the time comes.

It is known that this suggestion is being pressed by at least one of the European neutrals, which has been among the chief sufferers from the war, and it is believed that President Wilson has regarded it with favor. It is realized, however, that the idea is still in nebulous form.

## Universal Military Training.

Indications now point to the passage of legislation by congress within a short time of some form of universal military training. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has requested the war department to formulate a bill for this purpose and it is expected that it will be drafted and introduced within the week.

Not since the Civil war has the federal government been so active as within the past few days. The public buildings are illuminated at night and the employees are working overtime. This is practically true of the state, war and navy departments, all three being housed in the same building. Fleet movements are now secret, but it is known that large harbors are being carefully guarded and plans for naval concentration have been formulated.

President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself, unless some overt act of the Berlin government shall make war inevitable.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

## Wilson Hopes for Peace.

With a hope for peace, and a readiness to meet if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated by the news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back Amer-

ican officials now only await an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights.  
Meanwhile, Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's, but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction.  
Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did.

## WILSON FORBIDS TRANSFER

American Concerns Must Retain Ships Now Building.  
Washington, Feb. 6.—By proclamation issued President Wilson forbade further transfer to foreign governments of ships building in America. The purpose of this measure is to prevent American merchant fleets from being depleted.

It has not been decided to convoy such American ships as now are sailing into the war zone and no new regulations as to armament have been made.

## Sweden Calls Ships Home.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—Swedish shipping in home ports has been ordered to stay there and Swedish vessels in European waters have been ordered home, following the American break with Germany.

## MUNITION PLANTS HEAVILY GUARDED

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The tension created here by the crisis between the United States and Germany has resulted in a strengthening and tightening of guard lines about all government property and privately owned munition plants.

Plants of tremendous military importance are located in and near this city, including the Frankford and Schuylkill arsenals and the big armament plants that are turning out thousands of tons of war materials.

All of these places are under heavy guard. Government agents are combing the lists of employees at munition plants to eliminate "undesirables."

City policemen, both in uniform and in civilian clothes, are on duty at the postoffice, the customs house, the quartermaster's depot and the two government arsenals.

A strong guard is being maintained around the German liners Rheatis and Prinz Oskar and the Austrian merchantman Franconia, whose crews were ordered confined aboard the vessels by Collector of Port Berry.

## COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE

Congress Paving Way for Necessary Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress began earnestly to pave the way for legislation that may be demanded by any development in the international crisis.

There was unusual activity in the naval, military and revenue committees, while the judiciary committee of the senate worked on measures relating to conspiracies against the government.

## DEFIES GERMAN U-BOATS

American Liner New York Sails From Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 6.—The American liner received a cablegram saying that the steamship New York, carrying passengers, left Liverpool Saturday afternoon. It is the first American passenger ship to sail since Germany proclaimed her new submarine warfare.

## Working an Adage.

"Doctor," said the medical student, "is a blind man apt to be an idiot?"  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### SHARPS AND FLATS

Rehearsals of the Symphony orchestra are being held every Monday at the Iron Exchange hall.

The choral club meets tonight at the city hall.

John Halvorson, a telegraph operator at Walker, and a very good violinist, will come to Brainerd every Monday to study with Mr. Bergh.

During the past week the following, all of Brainerd, began the study of violin with Mr. Bergh. Dwight McFern and Arthur Gustafson, of E. Brainerd; Misses Beck and Schroeder, of the city schools, both very talented and both to be first violinists of the orchestra; Mr. Hanson, 609 Kingwood, a young man who already is a very good violinist; James Parks and seven year old sister, Adelaide, of Pillager, who come down on Saturdays; Helen Kelley of Aitkin, and John Kowolski and Harry Nygren of Staples.

The recital which was to have been given next Saturday will not be given until the following Saturday owing to the carnival Feb. 10th.

There are so many people who are really unable to judge the capabilities of a violinist, that Mr. Bergh at his talk on Feb. 24th, will prove beyond a doubt that certain violinists should not even be allowed the privilege of holding a violin.

Having had the extreme pleasure of listening to the piano playing of Miss Charlotte Neil for the first time the other day, we should like to say that it was in our opinion wonderful.

Master Louis Roos Gomberg, the boy wonder pianist, is coming Friday, February 16th and tickets are placed as low as 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. This is the only opportunity to hear him here as only within the last few weeks the demand for his playing is so great that he will soon get \$500 a night.

Julius Witham is making good at the Best Theatre and receives many "comps" every night that never reach his ear. We trust that his playing every night will not interfere with his onward march toward the artist, only possible through earnest study.

The Junior Orchestra comes to life again next Friday after school. They will play eight orchestra numbers at the "Talk on Music" of Feb. 24th.

Edwin Lee is now the regular violinist of the Blue Ribbon orchestra and has proven a valuable asset. We hope Lee all kinds of success here and everywhere.

Mr. Bergh, unlike many, look upon the burning of the depot as a catastrophe as he may lose one of his best pupils and also her family—a ring-leader booster. Here is hoping the next fire does not effect the violin business—knock wood.

John Thabes will hereafter play first violin in the Symphony.

Irene Quinn is one of the very few who are able to continue the study of both violin and piano and do both with a great degree of credit.

#### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon, holding its regular monthly meeting.

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Twenty cents a week from each member for missions is the goal that was reached and passed last year by the Seventh-Day Adventists. From the report of the treasurer the following figures are of interest: In the United States there are 71,894 members, and the goal set was \$742,846. The amount received was \$769,807.58 which was \$26,961.58 in excess of the goal. Minnesota did her share in contributing to the fund, having a membership of 1775; a goal of \$18,460.00, and having raised a total of \$21,588.10, or \$3,128.10 in excess of its quota. These funds are used entirely for missions; the tithes being used for the support of the ministry, and church expenses and supplies being met from funds subscribed for that purpose. In the entire division represented by the United States, only 1866 were figured at a goal of fifteen cents a week per member.

#### Alpha Chapter Social

Alpha Chapter No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a social on Wednesday evening at their lodge rooms in the Iron Exchange building. The musical program will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by refreshments. Members and visiting sisters and brothers are earnestly invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

#### Mrs. J. K. Pearce Entertains

Mrs. J. K. Pearce entertained last Friday afternoon and evening on the occasion of her birthday. A delightful luncheon was served on both occasions. In the evening four tables of 500 were played. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hyacinths and roses.

#### Episcopal Guild

St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will serve dinner from 11:30 to 3:00 Saturday, Feb. 10. The ladies guild will serve supper from 5:00 on. Both meals will be served at the K. of C. hall. Don't forget the date.

#### Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. M. D. Stoner and Mrs. Charles Rice, at the home of the former, 705 North Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

#### Entertains at Dinner

Miss Gladys Gardner entertained last evening at seven o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Gladys Bedell Heuston. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. A four course dinner was served.

#### For Mrs. Fremont Turcotte

A surprise party was given Mrs. Fremont Turcotte Friday on the occasion of her birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A luncheon was served the guests.

#### Catholic Lady Foresters

The Catholic Lady Foresters aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Dullum, 323 North Third street.

#### Pinochle Club

At the Pinochle club gathering Miss Ella Mitchell won the head prize for ladies and George Trent won the gentleman's head prize.

#### Degree of Honor

The meeting of the Degree of Honor will be called to order at 7:30 sharp this evening, said Mrs. Ida M. Hagberg, the recorder.

#### BADGER FARMER KILLS SON

Attempt to Slay His Wife Falls Owing to Poor Aim.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 6.—Joseph Kaminski, a farmer, shot and killed his son Thomas and attempted to kill his wife. The son, twenty-two years old, had come from Chicago in defense of his mother.

The father met the son and mother on one of the principal streets here and fired three shots at his son. The father then turned his revolver on his wife and fired the remaining shots in the weapon without injury to her. He made an attempt to reload the weapon, but was seized.

#### MEDITATION.

Meditation, serious and earnest, is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where divine energies lie hid for any enterprise and the hero is strengthened for his field. All great things are born of silence.—Martineau.



Miss Louise Kelly with "The Blue Paradise" at the Brainerd Opera House on Sunday Night, February 11

#### NINE YEAR OLD PIANIST

Master Louis Gomberg, Wonderful Child Pianist, to Appear at Brainerd

Master Louis Roos Gomberg, the wonderful child pianist, who gives a recital here on Feb. 16th, has been creating a sensation wherever he has appeared. He has been pronounced the greatest artist of his age by pianists and critics wherever he has played, and his audiences, which have been largely composed of musical people, have been enthusiastic in their appreciation of him and his art.



LOUIS ROOS GOMBERG

There has been such a demand for information as to the method used in his instruction that his teacher, Mrs. D. H. Day, will at each recital give a brief talk outlining the means she used to produce, in a brief space of less than three years instruction, a concert pianist of whom Percy Grainger, the great Australian pianist and composer said: "He is the greatest pianist of his year I have ever heard."

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#### REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Petrograd Reports Russians Win in Two Fields.

London, Feb. 6.—The Germans and Russians in the Riga sector have come to grips near Kainzem and Friedrichstadt. On both these sectors the Germans, who were on the offensive, were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the line in France surprise attacks at various points have netted the British, French and Germans small trench elements.

The British on a front of 650 yards, have captured Turk positions to a depth of 400 yards at the junction of the Hal and Tigris rivers, near Kut-el-Amara, and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans. The mouth of the Hal river, opposite Kut, is said by the British war office to be under the control of the British guns.

#### "THE BLUE PARADISE"

Prima Donna Cecilia Hoffman Tells of Her Work Before the Screen

During the torrid summer months when most of her friends are disposing of their physical charms at some of the prominent watering places, the auburn-haired prima donna, Cecilia Hoffman, who will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Sunday, February 11, spends most of her time in motion picture work.

Her object is two-fold, it gives her a steady income and that which she desires most, to see herself as others see her.

"It is a startling sensation," says Miss Hoffman, "to see yourself reflected on the screen, and for the first time you are aware of the fact that you may have many unconscious mannerisms. It has almost become a tradition in the theatre, that to be a good actor that you must have had stock experience, stock acting is a wonderful school for memorizing, but to my mind the great actor or actress of the future, is the one who combines both stock and the screen. In the screen, you detect all your physical faults whether they be in your walk, in a gesture, or the saucy toss of the head, and it tells you all too plainly where these faults lie."

Evidently Miss Hoffman has watched her camera faithfully, for a well-known eastern critic has just accorded her this flattering praise:

"Every gesture and expression of this talented little lady, means something, and were she to play her part entirely in pantomime, her audience would undoubtedly understand her perfectly."

Continuing Miss Hoffman says: "That the moving picture studio is one of the most successful schools of acting in the preparation of the student of the drama. The entire success of the picture depends entirely upon the facial expression and gesture of the artist. Here no dialogue is furnished by an obliging playwright, or other oral aids offered to help the 'silent actor' to get over. One must depend on their pantomime powers alone for success. Naturally, under these conditions, these faculties are developed to an acute stage and later the movie actor finds that he has already unconsciously acquired one of the greatest essentials of the art of histrionic—grace and expression, and one does not depend on more lines to make their part."

#### D. A. R. CALLED TO COLORS

Mrs. Story Orders Preparation for Possible War.

New York, Feb. 6.—A call to the 35,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to organize in preparation for possible war was sent out by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the organization.

#### FAMILY OF SIX CREMATED

Lost Their Lives When Fire Destroys Residence.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A family of six—father, mother and four children—lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home here.

#### Flag Day Originator Dies.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Colonel George A. Cantine of Newburgh, a veteran of the Civil war and said to be the originator of Flag day, is dead at St. Petersburg, Fla.

#### PARIS NOTES.

What the Parisians Are Turning Out For Spring.

What is lost in the width of the new skirts for spring is added to the length in the proportion of a yard to an inch. Skirts are now inches longer and certainly yards narrower. Where they were ten and twelve inches from the ground, they are now six or seven. As if this were not change enough, there is a new silhouette introduced, and that is one that closely resembles a barrel as far as the skirt is concerned. This is probably inspired by the Turkish skirt that was shown by several of the couturiers last spring. At any rate, there are a number of the largest creators in Paris who show skirts of this description.

Paquin uses it in an afternoon gown with a Russian blouse effect in the fastenings of the buttons down one side. Otherwise the frock has straight lines—that is, the waist is not fitted snugly as it is in many of the new spring creations.

Jenny fashions a coat with this "tonneau" or barrel skirt of light gray broadcloth, made with the trimming of many rows of stitching in a darker shade of gray. The barrel effect is introduced between straight panels in the front, sides and back of the coat.

Even coat suits are showing the barrel skirt, and one sponsored by an expert is of checks of blue and white, trimmed with Roumanian embroidery. The jacket of this suit is hip length, as are many of the suits for spring for this house.

Premet uses this type of skirt in an afternoon frock of two materials. They are joined just below the hips, and at this point the skirt is much wider than at the bottom where it is drawn in considerably.

From these various couturiers it will be seen that there is every chance that skirts of this description will be very much the mode for the early spring frock. They are not unattractive, especially if they are not exaggerated in line. Most of the frocks with such a skirt are sure to have the waist fit a bit more snugly, for the outline then is wider at the shoulders than at the waist, when the line goes in, and it undulates from that point to greater width at the knees and narrows considerably at the bottom.

#### EMBROIDERY HINTS.

Designs That Children Love on Their Belongings.

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They may be done in linen, silk or wool embroideries and used as medallions or as friezes. They are easily copied.

#### Hats For Evening.

The edict of the French government that hats and simple gowns must be worn in the evening in public has already brought about the fashion in this country. Milliners are delighted over the change. They are offering all manner of brilliant and expensive hats to wear with low evening gowns. It has been a half dozen years or more since this fashion was accepted in America. Today one sees more than half a dozen fashionable women in the restaurants in the evening adopting it. The majority of these evening hats are of silver tulle or bullion cloth.

#### New Sweaters.

Most of the new sweaters, whether of Angora or of the various yarn weaves, are made to slip over the head. They are ample below the waist and have sprig string belts and cravats, the former tying the rather loose garment in about the waist. The more Frenchy kinds have yokes and button adornments.

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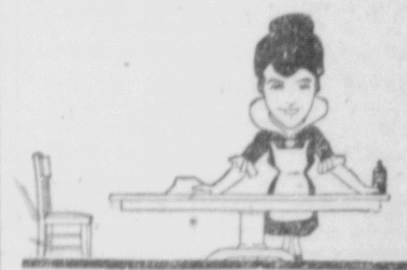
Then again, the after effects of Influenza are often even more distressing than the disease itself, but they can be avoided if you use

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Yours for Health. —Granny Chamberlain

Discarded the Baton.  
At a concert in Moscow a number of years ago Safonoff, the famous Russian conductor, found as he mounted the conductor's rostrum that he had forgotten his baton. Two hours later his servant ran breathless into the hall with the missing baton; but, as Safonoff afterward explained, "a great reform" had by then been accomplished. He had managed so well with his hands as a substitute that he determined never to use an unplayable bit of wood again. "I discovered," he said, "that I had ten sticks instead of one, and the players discovered it was impossible for them to be lazy, so carefully had they to watch those ten sticks."



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## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Special Call Brought Out Representative Number of Loyal Citizens to Discuss

## NORTHERN PACIFIC FIRE LOSS

At Chamber of Commerce Last Night—Railroad Committee Instructed to go to St. Paul

The call for a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening to discuss the ways and means in assisting, if possible, in securing quarters for the official family of the Minnesota & International railroad and to express sympathy and offer aid in any manner that the Northern Pacific may need or suggest during the time that their local business is in its present chaotic condition owing to the fire that destroyed the depot building on Monday morning, was well attended and the interest manifested was fully in keeping with the occasion, showing that the people of Brainerd are ready and willing at all times to give the best that is in them to foster and promote the welfare of home institutions and make them feel that their interests are our interests.

The meeting was called to order by President Cohen who stated in a few well chosen words the occasion for the call and also what meetings of this kind mean, especially in connection with the present case. He took occasion to refer in very kindly terms to Mr. Gemmell and his official family in connection with the loss sustained by the Minnesota & International.

C. A. Allbright after a few words regarding conditions moved that the meeting pass resolutions covering the subject that would be fitting and R. B. Withington presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce tender to the Northern Pacific Railway company its sympathy on the loss and inconvenience caused by the destruction by fire of the railway company's passenger station building on the morning of February 5th, 1917, and that it hereby expresses its willingness and desire to co-operate in every way possible in securing temporary offices for the various departments which have been burned out.

Resolved, further that the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce send a delegation of five to wait upon President J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific railway company to confer with him with reference to the construction of a depot to replace the burned structure that will be fully adequate to take care of the present and future needs of Brainerd.

Resolved, further that it is the earnest hope of the Chamber that satisfactory quarters may be found for the general offices of the Minnesota and International Railway company so that those offices may be retained here.

That these resolutions be made a part of the Chamber records and a copy thereof be transmitted to President Hannaford and other officials of the road.

Following the adoption of the resolutions it was stated to the meeting that the city council was in session and that they had before them the proposition of tendering the use of the entire second floor of the new city hall to the Minnesota & International railway company. The matter was discussed and it was deemed appropriate that a committee of citizens be appointed to wait on the council and urge that such action be taken. Henry P. Dunn, S. R. Adair and F. G. Hall being named by the chair to meet with the council members and inform them of the action.

### Best Saturday

"Something Different Wins"—If Lewis J. Seiznick turns out more subjects as good as this one—a tense, interesting and human story for the sophisticated—he may well stick out his tongue at his disagreeable competitors, who scoffed at his idea of something different. One thing different about the Chambers' feature is that the dependence is placed on good acting to get the ideas across. Miss Young lives, not acts, the life of Valerie West. It is an enticing and wonderful production.—Juanita Gray in the Chicago Examiner.

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## ST. PAUL CARNIVAL MOVIES IN CITY

First Run Made Early This Morning and Revealed a Perfect Whirlwind of Sport

## FATTY WOOD IN THE PARADE

Three Reels are Shown of the Wonderful Spectacle, Outdoor Sports, Uniformed Marchers

At the Empress February 6 and 7 will be shown the St. Paul carnival pictures; three full reels of them. A first run was made early this morning and the writer caught a glimpse of the wonderful pictures. It really personifies "The Spirit of the Northwest."

King Boreas II is shown entertaining royalty. He sends out a courier to announce the opening of the carnival. The Northern Pacific club is first on the screen with its drum corps which plays at Brainerd. Then comes the parade and the Western Supply Club, which will have marchers at Brainerd's Carnival, is shown big as life.

Fancy and sensational skaters are in action. Motor sleds pull crowds of skaters, snapping the whip. Girls sail on the ice. Blanket squads toss up pretty girls. There is dancing on the ice and in the snow.

The king opens the toboggan slide. Miss Louise Schilling, St. Paul Northern Pacific queen, who will be at Brainerd, smiles radiantly and slides down in a toboggan.

The Northern Pacific trumpeters who will be at Brainerd are in the parade. The Hazel Park Nuts disport themselves. There is ski-joring in plenty.

Governor Burnquist and March King Sousa review the parade from the capitol steps. A drum corps of 1500 plays. The Soo Line queen hands out a smile.

The second reel starts out with racing pictures, ski jumping. Miss Mabel Smythe appears in a picture.

In the third reel the king officiates at the corner stone laying of the ice palace. Louis Dockstader is pelted with snowballs by the carnival queens. Billy Miske takes the center of the stage. Then comes the parade of January 27. The Northern Pacific line shows up well and the trumpeters are in line, the "Big Baked Potato" float with Miss Schilling in it, show up fine.

And then comes Brainerd, with Commandant Elkins, "Fatty" Wood, "Shorty" Anderson, Her Royal Highness Edna Orne, Ferguson Fullerton and some lines of Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club. The Brainerd band flashes up fine.

A Northern Pacific skater is shown whirling on the ice. Other pictures help to make it all an intensely three reel feature. Better come early to see it.

## FIRE AT ECHO MILK HOUSE

The milk house of the Echo farm, owned by E. H. Gruenhagen, of Brainerd, was burned to the ground Monday night. It is believed sparks from a gasoline engine set it on fire. The milk house contained an engine room, pump room and section for handling the milk and cream. It was fitted up in white enamel. The machinery included a large electric motor, gasoline pump, water system, separator, bottle washing plant, boiler, etc. Part of the machinery was saved. Insurance was carried in the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Long Lake.

## ROOMS FOR CARNIVAL

Parties having rooms available for the use of visitors to the Brainerd Carnival on February 10, are urged to advise the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at once. Phone 155. The prospects indicate a large crowd of people in the city, many to remain over night and the committee wishes to be prepared in case the hotels cannot care for the crowd. List your room with the secretary at once and if needed, desirable parties will be sent to occupy it February 10.

FRED T. LINCOLN, General Secretary. 244th Carnival Committee.

Montana Cavalry Starts Home. Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 6.—A troop, First Montana cavalry, has left here for Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana, in accordance with the recent war department order for the withdrawal from border service. The troop had been on duty here since August.

## BYE & PETERSON IN NEW QUARTERS

Well Known Clothing Merchants Located in Attractive Quarters in Walverman Block

## MODERN FRONT WAS BUILT

Windows are Finished in Golden Oak With Paneled Ceiling, Walls in Tiffany Blend

Bye & Peterson, well known clothing men, are located in their new and commodious quarters in the Walverman block, to which they removed from their former location in the Cullen block.

Business had so increased that greater room was required to carry larger stocks. The new place gives them more floor space and better opportunity to display their goods.

Many new fixtures were installed, together with display cases, etc., thus making it one of the most modern and convenient stores for shopping in the city.

A modern front was built by White Brothers, which offers every advantage for continuous display of goods. The windows are finished in golden oak with paneled ceiling and the walls are finished in a leather effect with a Tiffany blend. The lighting is a Brasco light, semi-indirect.

A mirror 30 by 60 in size, was installed by D. E. Whitney and is one of the features of this metropolitan store.

## AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Found dead at his home, 311 Northeast Farrar street, Charles Olson, age 82, was pronounced to have died from cancer, an examination having been made by the coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson.

Mr. Olson was a retired farmer who formerly lived in Wadena. He was a widower and leaves a brother and sister in Brainerd and a brother-in-law in St. Paul.

Death was supposed to have occurred some time Monday. He lived alone and his meals were brought him every day by a sister.

### CARNIVAL NOTES

The "Big Baked Potato" float will be shipped by freight Thursday. The St. Paul queen, Miss Louise P. Schilling, will ride in the same.

Mayor C. W. Potts and Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood, were in the city today making arrangements for the entrance of Deerwood into Brainerd's Outdoor Carnival February 10. All stores will close in Deerwood that day and about the whole town is coming to Brainerd. The special, it is expected, will return to Deerwood at 7:30 Saturday evening. Deerwood will bring its noted concert band, scores of marchers and other visitors. Samples of iron ore will be distributed, thus advertising their section of the Cuyuna iron range. Editor Osterlund said the carnival idea was growing like wild fire and that never in the history of Deerwood would so large a delegation be gathered to visit the county seat as would arrive in Brainerd on the noon train. Extra coaches have been petitioned for to add to the Duluth train.

Tri-State people in Brainerd say their company will certainly be represented in the parade. "Fatty" Wood will lead up in the parade with "Shorty" Anderson at his side. Miss Edna Orne, Brainerd's Northern Pacific marching club queen, will share honors with Miss Schilling, of St. Paul.

### PROTEST AGAINST WAR

Meeting at Gardner Hall This Evening to Consider the War Status of Nation

A meeting will be held at Gardner hall this evening to consider the status of probable war which may plunge this country into the bloody abyss.

Being largely attended by laboring men and other citizens, it is expected to crystallize their sentiment regarding war and many believe a protest will be made against war for any purpose except protection against invasion.

Am back on the reservation. I believe there is a bright future for Brainerd. I sell houses and lots as usual at low prices, for cash or easy terms. There are many reasons why lots will advance soon. Careful buyers will note this. I hope to build a few houses this season. Who wants one? One 5 room house is nearly finished. Nice home, large lot, N. E. Conifer with Nettleton about these matters if interested. Quick action desirable. Best bargains go first. State your wants any way. P. B. N. 20544-7444

## NEAR BEER UNDER BAN

When it Carries 2 Percent Alcohol. Said E. G. Boyd, Special Officer of Government

## CITY THOUGHT TO BE FREE OF IT

Government Requires Liquor Tax on all Alcoholic Liquors Over One-Half of One Percent

"Near 2 percent beer is under the ban," said E. G. Boyd, special officer of the federal government on duty in Indian treaty country.

"The government requires a liquor tax to be paid on all alcoholic liquors containing over 1/2 of 1 percent alcohol. Lately some 2 percent stuff has been shipped into Indian treaty country, containing altogether too much alcohol to be considered 'near beer.'"

"Brainerd, it is believed, did not receive much of the 2 percent beer."

### SCIENCE CLASS INNOVATION

Brainerd High School Class Will Visit the Brainerd Model Laundry

The science class of the Brainerd high school in charge of Mr. Stone, its instructor, have a somewhat different course of study than usual before them for next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when they will be shown through the entire Brainerd Model Laundry plant instead of holding regular class period at that time.

The class of 30 boys and girls will be conducted through each of the various laundry and dry cleaning departments—each piece of modern laundry and dry cleaning machinery will be explained, and an opportunity will be given to see how the various soaps, sodas and starches—all of which are the purest and best that can be procured—are mingled to secure the best results, without the slightest harm to the most delicate fabrics. They will be given an opportunity to see that absolutely no alkalies or other injurious chemicals are used anywhere in the Brainerd Model Laundry.

To those who have never visited a modern laundry and are still in possession of ideas that apply to the old mangle—alkali-using types of small laundries of past days a trip through the Brainerd Model Laundry with its modern machinery and latest methods will prove a pleasant surprise.

The visit of the science class of the high school to the laundry on Thursday is the first of a series of visits that are being arranged by Joseph Rubin, manager.

### "Katinka"

"In a Hurry," one of the lively solo and chorus numbers of "Katinka", which Arthur Hammerstein will present in Brainerd at the Park opera house Monday, Feb. 10, sets the pace early in the first act of the new musical play, which so brilliantly scored on Broadway last winter, and the speed does not slacken during the course of the three acts, moving to a hilarious finale. "Katinka", which is the work of Otto Hauerbach and Rudolf Friml, authors of "The Firefly" and "High Jinks," has eclipsed the two former compositions of its creators in metropolitan popularity, and promises to take the entire country by storm. The musical score is particularly rich in decisive musical hits, headed by "Rackety Coo," which forces its way immediately into the heart and the brain of the listener and becomes thoroughly domiciled. It is one of those tunes that keep whistling and humming themselves for days afterwards. Then, besides "Rackety Coo" and "In a Hurry," there is the beautiful love song "Katinka," the richly humorous "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette" and "Your Photo." A chorus of richly attired girls lends light and life and color to these numbers, and they are surrounded by three of the handsomest stage settings that have ever come out of the art shop of Mr. Hammerstein.

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## DO YOU DESIRE FLOOD CONTROL

F. B. Megarry Calls on all Interested to Attend the Meeting at Grand Rapids

## TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 6TH

Flood Control Association of the Upper Mississippi Was Formed at the Brainerd Meeting

In a letter to the Aitkin Independent Age, F. B. Megarry, member of the Flood Control Committee which association convened in Brainerd, writes:

The undersigned wishes to draw the attention of your readers to the meeting to be held at Grand Rapids on the 8th of Feb. at 2:30 p. m., of the Flood Control association of the Upper Mississippi.

At the meeting at Brainerd on the 15th of January, a resolution was proposed by one of the delegates from Aitkin, asking congress to furnish means of removing the obstructions between Aitkin and the mouth of the Pine river from the channel of the Mississippi. Also that the maximum stage of water in the dams be reduced 60 per cent from the present regulations.

While the delegation from Grand Rapids was thoroughly in favor of the resolution, they suggested that at the next meeting they would be in a position to furnish some expert testimony on the handling of the dams, and in consequence that part of the resolution was left over. A resolution was then passed and ordered sent to our representative in congress and the legislature asking the removal of the ledges between Aitkin and the mouth of Pine River.

With reference to the Sandy Lake dam, it is generally agreed that so far as helping is concerned, that dam is entirely useless and the best thing to do is to leave the gate open at all times. If it is attempted to reduce the stage of water in the Mississippi by closing the gate it makes the situation intolerable for the people from Sandy Lake to McGregor. It having been reported lately by settlers that there is a head of water being maintained at the Sandy Lake dam, right now, a letter has been sent the commanding officer at St. Paul asking what useful purpose can be served by this course of procedure. If some of the parties most affected by the overflows would attend the meeting at Grand Rapids and lay their condition before the committee, the efforts at relief would be greatly strengthened.

As there is no provision by law for the expenses incurred, the committee must rely on voluntary aid inspired by a sense of patriotic devotion of duty.

F. B. MEGARRY, Member of Committee, Jan. 30th, 1917.

## MEMBERS HISS SOCIALIST

Votes Against Resolution to Support President.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Representative Ernest G. Strand of Two Harbors, a Socialist, was hissed by his colleagues in the house of representatives when he voted against the resolution offered by Representative A. L. Lennon of Minneapolis pledging the support of Minnesota citizens to President Wilson in his foreign policy.

The resolution was adopted with only Representative Strand voting against it.

### Retired Admiral Dies.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Edward May, United States navy, died at his home here. He was seventy-nine years old. He was retired in 1909 with the rank of rear admiral in recognition of his services in the Civil war.

### Earl of Harrington Dead.

London, Feb. 6.—Charles Augustus Stanhope, eighth earl of Harrington, died at Elvaston castle Derby. The Earl of Harrington was seventy-three years old and was one of the largest land owners in England.

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## OBJECT TO ROAD CHANGES

Pequot and Jenkins Delegations Have Hearing at Office County Engineer C. L. Motl

## NEW ROAD WAS MILE LONGER

Protesting Petitioners Wanted the Old Route Maintained as the State Road

A large delegation of Jenkins and Pequot, people met at the court house at the county engineer's office of C. L. Motl, objecting to a proposed change in the route of the state road through Pequot and Jenkins. They wanted the old road followed as designated in the first place.

New changes had been made south of Pequot and other places and they asserted it made the road a mile longer between Pequot and Jenkins.

Before taking any further action the county engineer, Mr. Motl, will examine the old and new routes before giving his decision.

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Aitkin County Organization Formed Under the Farm Loan Act at Palisade Saturday

(Aitkin Independent Age) The first national farm loan association in Aitkin county organized under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan act, was formed at Palisade last Saturday, with about fifteen members. The officers chosen were president, H. S. McKinley; vice president, F. B. Megarry; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Sanford. The directors are H. S. McKinley, F. B. Megarry, John Jackson, W. E. Sanford, R. J. Bolen and W. H. Woodcock. The loan committee are John Jackson, R. J. Bolen and W. H. Woodcock.

The law under which the association is organized provides that it have a membership of not less than ten persons who are the owners or are about to become owners of farm lands and who are or intend to be actually engaged in farming. These ten or more farmers make application in writing to the federal land bank for loans to the aggregate amount of



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\$20,000 and for a charter to do business. The federal land bank will then send its appraiser to inspect the land offered as security for the loans applied for, and, if satisfactory, the loans will be authorized when the charter is granted to the association. No one farmer may borrow more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. Loans are made up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land and 20 per cent of the appraised insured improvements, and the loans may run from 5 to 40 years at the option of the borrower. Each national farm loan association is required to buy stock in the bank equal to 5 per cent of the loans it procures for its members.

We are informed that a second loan association is being organized in the territory between Rat Lake and McGregor, and still another at Aitkin.

DISPATCH ADS PAY



# GOOD ROADS IN NATION'S FORESTS

Uncle Sam Will Open Up New Public Playgrounds.

## A SCENIC WONDERLAND

The National Forests Number 150 and Cover an Area of About 162,000,000 Acres—These Are to Be Made Accessible by an Appropriation of \$10,000,000.

Uncle Sam is preparing to open up a new public playground to the people of the United States.

The national forests—150 of them, covering an area of about 162,000,000 acres—are to be made accessible by the expenditure of the recent appropriation by congress of \$10,000,000 for roads through these hitherto little known sections. A million dollars a year is to be spent by the forest service for the next ten years in this work, and, inasmuch as the states and counties will contribute a like amount, government officials figure that approximately 6,000 miles of new road will be constructed during the life of the appropriation.

This mileage will not only make it possible for travelers to penetrate to the heart of the virgin woods and enjoy scenic pleasures which have formerly been inaccessible, but it will form a species of insurance against forest fires which has been almost entirely lacking in the past, in addition to rendering far more habitable the hot and otherwise disagreeable sec-



A FOREST ROAD.

tions lying on the outskirts of the forests, districts from which the residents now have to travel scores of miles to secure relief from the heat.

The forest service had been trying for years to obtain from congress an appropriation which would enable them to construct these much needed roads, but the legislation always failed. The bill, however, was finally passed, and last summer the service was notified that the money was available for the needs of the wooded sections set aside by the government for the use of the people.

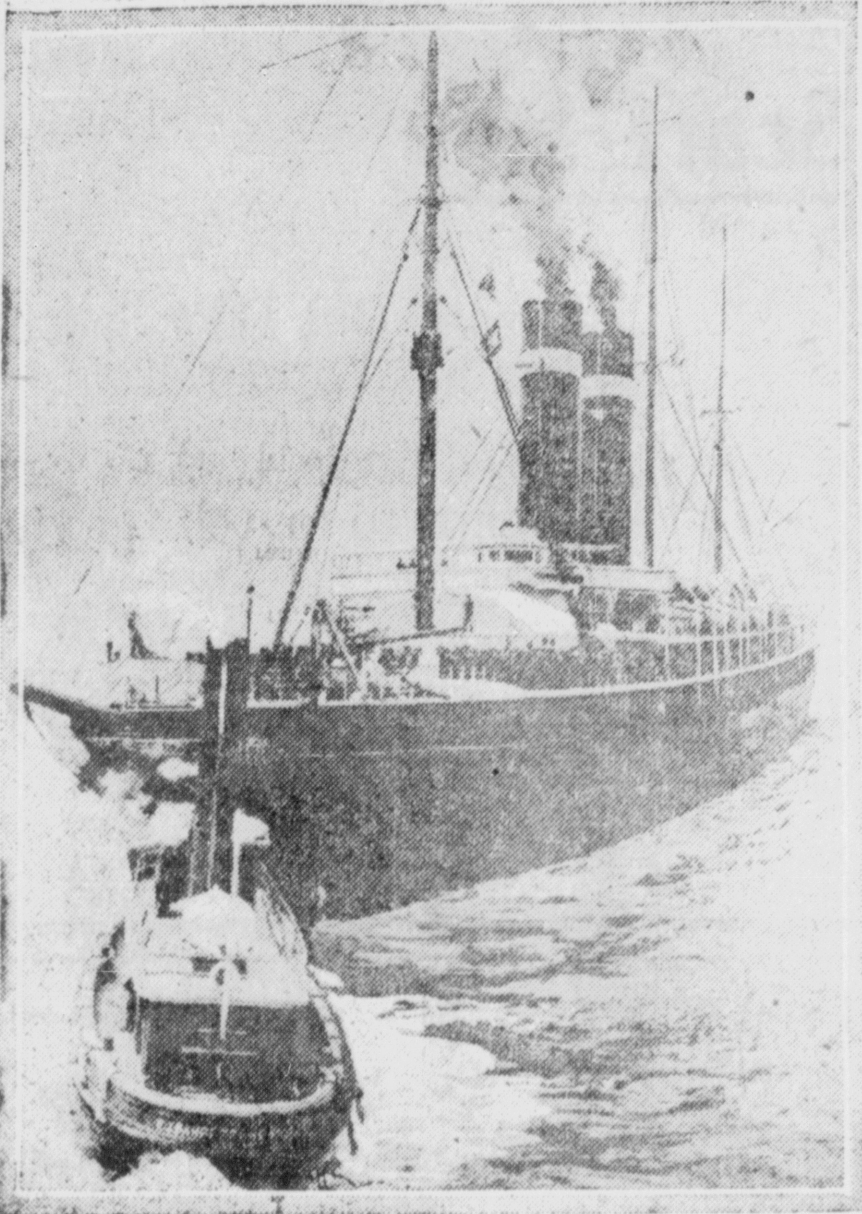
"The \$10,000,000 appropriation, carried as a part of the \$85,000,000 good roads bill," said Chief Forester Henry S. Graves in discussing the matter recently, "will mean a great deal not only to the forests and the residents of the adjacent country, but to the people of the United States as a whole. It will mean that we will be able to construct about five times as many miles of road per year as formerly, that the interior of the forests, containing some of the most wonderful natural scenery on the continent, will be opened to easy automobile travel; that the forest rangers will be enabled to fight the costly forest fires with far greater ease than formerly and that the residents of nearly low sections, who formerly had no relief from the heat of summer, will now be able to enjoy the coolness of the woods near by instead of traveling many miles to some more accessible spot.

"The road problem of the forests is being met in two ways—first, by the work of public improvements being carried on by the government in the forests, and second, by the direct contribution to the counties from a share in the receipts from the forests. Every year the government has built in the forests roads, trails, bridges, telephone lines and other improvements. The national forests have been under administration only a decade, yet there have already been constructed 2,000 miles of roads, 22,000 miles of trails, some 600 bridges and nearly 20,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits some settlers and ranchers. Many are the communities made accessible through the roads, bridges and trails; many of the ranchers have been brought into pleasant and profitable communication with neighbors and outside places by the forest service and telephones, and many tourists have witnessed new scenic delights through the work of the service."

### Iowa Protects Road Signs.

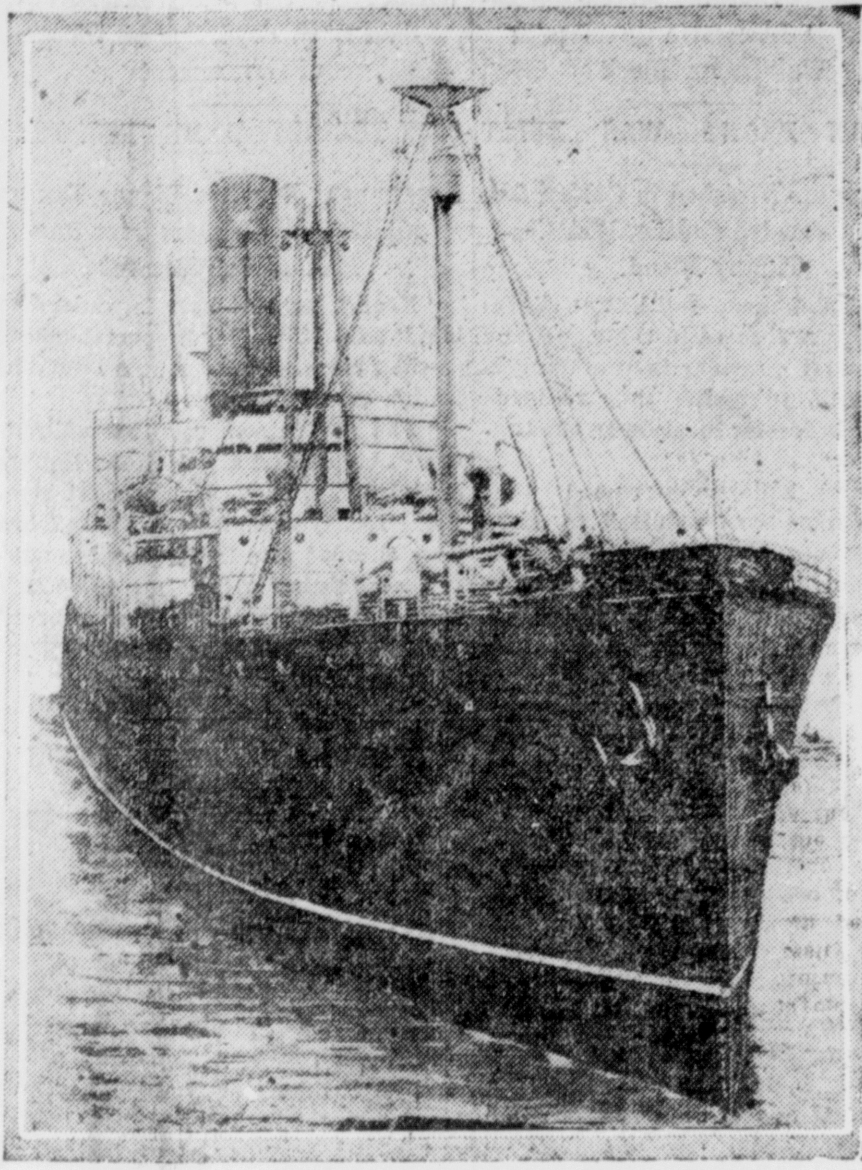
A fine of not over \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than a year, or both, at the discretion of the court, is the penalty prescribed by the Iowa statutes for injuring or defacing "any signboard, design or other markings designating routes."

## Great Ships That Have Been in the New German Danger Zone



Philadelphia

The Philadelphia arrived at Liverpool Sunday night at 11 o'clock, and the Saxonia, Cunard line, with passengers, is due at Liverpool on Thursday, Feb. 8; she left New York Jan. 30.



Saxonia

## SPORT NEWS

### ST. CLOUD DEFEATS BRAINERD HIGH

St. Cloud Wins the First Game of the Sixth District of State

### VISITORS IN PLUCKY FIGHT

Brainerd, Says St. Cloud Journal Press, Were Outclassed by a Superior Team

(St. Cloud Journal Press)

The St. Cloud high school basketball team again demonstrated its scoring ability when they defeated the Brainerd high in the Technical high school gymnasium Saturday evening by a score of 29 to 17. Excelling in team work, as well as playing an aggressive game, the locals placed themselves in the running for contenders for champions of the district. The visitors put up a plucky fight, but were outclassed by the superior team work of the locals.

During the first half the teams battled on even terms, the score being 13 to 11 in favor of the locals. In the second half the St. Cloud quintet came back strong and played their opponents off their feet, scoring 16 points while Brainerd was only able to negotiate 6 more points.

Carlson and Franzell shared honors in shooting field baskets each player making four, while Hicks played a stellar game at guard. Reis and Warner were the stars for the visitors, each getting three baskets. Reis shot three baskets from the center of the floor.

The game was rather slow, as Brainerd insisted upon calling the ball out of bounds when it hit the end of the wall. There were 19 fouls called. Carlson scored 7 out of 11 free throws, while Brainerd was able to get only one out of 8 attempts.

#### The line-up:

Brainerd—Reis rf, Falconer lf, Croswell c, Warner (Capt) rg, Overly lg.  
St. Cloud—Carlson rf, Franzell lf, Hanson c, Fowler rg, Hicks (Capt.) lg.

Substitutes—St. Cloud, Wiley for Hanson. Baskets—St. Cloud Carlson 4, Franzell 4, Hanson 2, Fowler 1; Brainerd, Reis 3, Warner 3, Falconer 1, Croswell 1. Free throws—St. Cloud, Carlson 7 out of 11; Brainerd, Warner 1 out of 6, Croswell 0 out of 2. Referee—Zipoy, Little Falls.

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### GOLF SWING IN BASEBALL.

Chick Evans to Teach Chicago Cubs Batting Form.

The report that the amateur and open golf champion of the United States, Charles Evans, was going south in the spring with the Chicago Cubs with the express purpose of trying to teach them a new batting stroke has caused not a little comment, with much of it adverse. To the dyed in the wool

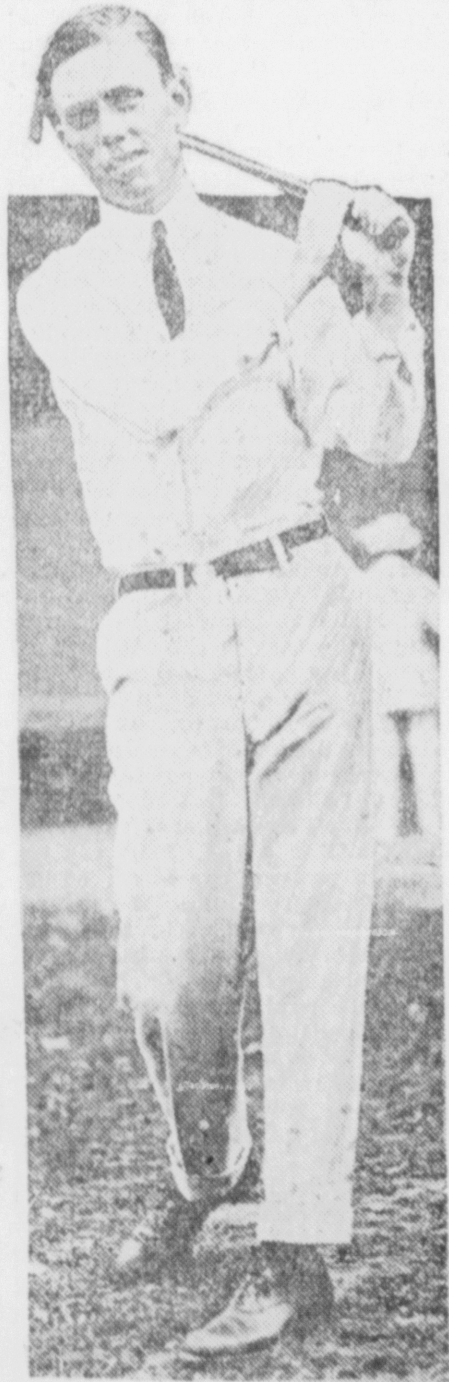


Photo by American Press Association.

CHICK EVANS.

fan, by that meaning the chap who has taken all his pleasure in seeing baseball and to whom golf is an "old lady's game," the announcement no doubt has been hailed with jeers and scoffing. But to the man who has played both games, and especially to those ball players who have achieved success at baseball and golf, the idea is not fanciful.

They believe the baseball swing can be developed so that it can acquire rightfully the term "baseball stroke," with success coming to the batter, but they held the opinion that a man like John M. Ward, James Tyng, Buck Whittemore, Tom Stevenson, C. J. Sullivan and others who have shone on the ball field and who have achieved fame as golfers might do the teaching to advantage at the start.

Ireland has a breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest pasture, yet the cows yield twenty quarts of milk daily.

### Groundless Rumor Forced Down Stock

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 6.—A bear drive upon the groundless rumor that Germany had declared war upon the United States forced down stocks two points, which recovered when the report was found to be untrue.

### British Steamer Warley Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Richard Warley was sunk in the barred zone.

### Adamson Railway Bill Reported

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house interstate committee favorably reported the Adamson railway bill, providing for a draft of railway employees into military service in times of war and enlarging the board of mediation and conciliation to settle railway disputes.

### Cannot Collect Rockefeller Tax

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The United States circuit of appeals has decided that the treasurer of Cayohuga county cannot collect taxes on \$311,000, 000 bonds and other property of John Rockefeller.

### New Turkish Cabinet

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 6.—An official statement says that a new Turkish cabinet will be formed on account of the resignation of Halim Pashe owing to poor health.

### Confirm Killing

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The state department has received confirmation of the killing of Richard Wallace, a negro seaman.

### DISCUSS PARTY MEASURES

Republicans Also Plan to Organize Next House.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Republican representatives at a caucus discussed party measures generally and adopted a resolution creating a committee of twenty-seven to consider questions relating to the organization of the house in the next congress.

The resolution, offered by Republican Leader Mann, was adopted as a substitute for one by Representative Anderson of Minnesota under which a complete legislative program for Republicans of the next house would have been framed.

The committee will be named soon.

## SENATE PASSES BILL OVER VETO

### Immigration Measure Contains Literacy Test Provision.

### ASIATIC EXCLUSION SECTION

Despite Warning From State Department That Such Legislation Might Result in Disturbing Amicable Relations With Japan the Amendment Was Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress has overridden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long fought literacy test provision.

The senate voted, 62 to 19, to pass the measure notwithstanding the veto and in spite of eleventh-hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section.

The house overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106, so the senate's action ends the contest of twenty years in which three presidents have repudiated similar bills passed by congress.

The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation.

#### Aimed to Protect People.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, answered with the declaration that the present state of international affairs emphasized the necessity for a pure, homogeneous American people, such as the bill was intended to protect.

Senators from states in the Northwest who voted to override the veto were: Nelson, Clapp, Chamberlain, Lane, Myers, Borah, Brady, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Poindexter and Sterling.

Northwest senators who voted against it were: Huston, Johnson and Walsh.

The literacy test provided for in the bill excludes from the United States all aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish.

Any admissible alien, however, or any citizen of the United States may bring in or send for his father or grandfather, over fifty-five years of age, his wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried or widowed daughter if otherwise admissible, regardless of whether such relatives can read.

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